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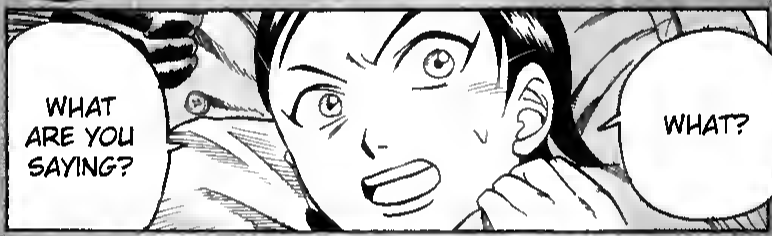
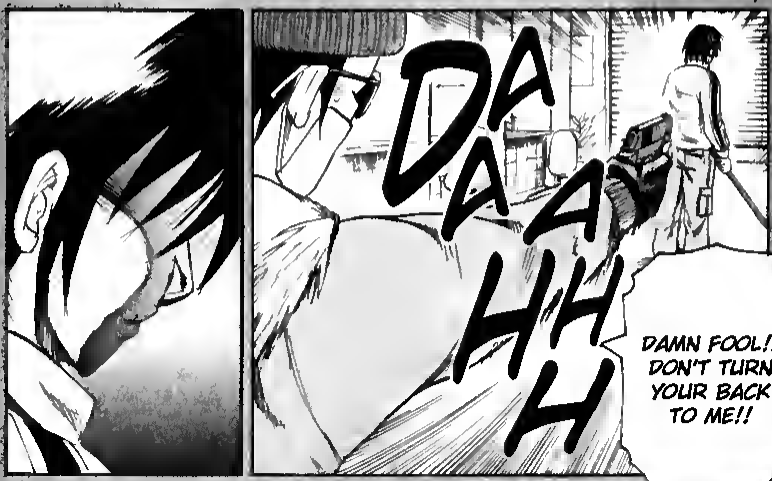
CHAPTER 1 : THE LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING





Chapter 1:
The Life
of a
Human
Being

GLOVES
...
...
...
!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GLANCE ?!!
I HAVE NEVER BEEN SCARED BY ANYONE, BUT THAT GUY REALLY GIVES ME THE CREEPS ...
WHERE DID HE COME FROM?!
D////
?!
HMM
TUUUT TUUUT
BANQUE
D////

GHHH
IF I WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE, I THINK I WILL NEED YOU AS MY HOSTAGE!!
...GHHH...
SHIT! THE ANTI-FIRE DEVICE HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!
I DUNNO WHAT THE OTHERS HAVE DONE, SO I MUSTN'T WASTE MY BULLETS, THE COPS ARE PROBABLY WAITING FOR ME OUTSIDE!!
HEY! YOU! WAIT A MINUTE!
LAST TIME I SAW THAT THE DOORS OPENED AUTOMATIC-ALLY...
HOW CAN I GET OUTSIDE?
YOU WANT ME TO DIE, DID I GET IT RIGHT?! YOU WANT TO KILL ME?!!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU DIDN'T CARE ABOUT WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME?!!

I WILL NOT KILL YOU ...HE WILL!
NOO!
BUT... THERE'S NO DIFFERENCE!!
WHY WOULD I WANT TO KILL YOU?
...EH?
YOU BELIEVE THAT THE LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING IS NOTHING?!
GHHH
YOU ARE...
EH!
SHUT UP!! OR I'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!!
OUCH OUCH OUCH!!
..."THE LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING"?

WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHERS... IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME!
WHAT DOES IT MATTER IF SOMEONE DIES?
YOUR LIFE, YOU ARE THE ONE WHO MUST PROTECT IT... IF YOU CANNOT DO IT, OR YOU ARE TOO WEAK... THEN THERES NOTHING LEFT FOR YOU BUT TO DIE!
ONLY MY OWN LIFE IS IMPORTANT ...WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHERS LEAVES ME COMPLETELY UNTOUCHED
BUT...
...THIS IS TOTALLY WRONG!!

ON EACH FACE, YOU CAN CLEARLY READ THE THOUGHT "...THANK GOD IT'S NOT ME..."!
...NOT AT ALL! LOOK AT THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOU!
THEY ARE GLAD THAT THEY WILL STAY ALIVE... AND THEY DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT THE ONES WHO MIGHT DIE...
THOSE PEOPLE ONLY THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES, THAT'S OBVIOUS!
"...THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT DEATH UNLESS IT'S THEIR OWN"
"...NOBODY WANTS TO HELP ME..."
"...IN THIS LIFE, IT IS EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF..."
"...THEY ARE NOT CONCERNED..."

HE REALLY IS SCUM...
GOOOHH
HE DOESN'T SEE THE VALUE OF LIFE OF A HUMAN BEING . EXCEPT HIS OWN, OF COURSE
FOR TOBE TAKING SOMEONE AS A HOSTAGE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING
I THINK THAT LUCK IS STILL ON MY SIDE..
WITH A BIT OF LUCK, IF HE MAKES A LITTLE SCENE WHEN HE GOES OUTSIDE, I SHOULD MANAGE TO DISCREETLY SLIP AWAY ..
THAT GUY.. HE MUST BE A KILLER ON THE RUN! HIS EYES ARE THE ONES OF A MADMAN!
THE PAIN OF ALL THE REMAINING..
THE SADNESS WE FEEL, WHEN SOMEBODY DIES..
...YOU NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THAT?!!
...YOU SAY THAT PEOPLE DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT OTHERS, EVEN IF THEY SEE THEM IN MORTAL DANGER?

SORRY.. TOBE HAS ALREADY DIED ONCE AND THE EXPERIENCE DIDN'T CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE AT ALL
I WISH WERE DEAD, SO YOU'D KNOW HOW IT FEELS LIKE!!
BLOODY FOOL!!
IDIOT!!
YOU ARE AN ABSOLUTE BASTARD!!
THIS WAY, I CAN COLLECT MORE OF YOUR SINS!
KILL A FEW MORE PEOPLE FOR ME!
OH... BY THE WAY!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE?
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS.. IT'S A REAL NIGHT-MARE!!
EXCUSE ME PLEASE, BUT.. WOULD YOU PLEASE SHOOT THIS IDIOT, YES? THAT'S THE ONLY FATE HE DESERVES!

BRAMMM
!!
SHIT!! THEY STARTED TO CUT THROUGH THE METAL SHUTTER WHILE WE WERE CHATTING!!
I NEED TO FIND ...
ANOTHER EXIT!!
DAH!
HEY YOU, COME ON!!

!
HMM... SEEMS LIKE HE IS TRYING TO ESCAPE...
DO
H
BA
F
?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
BUT...
DOOOHHH
WHAT YOUR FRIEND HAS TOLD YOU JUST NOW WAS THE TRUTH
WE ARE NOTHING BUT COWARDS...
I AM SORRY.
...
...
!!
!
YOU WILL ALL D...
GHHH
LET GO OF ME, FOOLS!!
SHIT!!

GIVE ME....
...ALL YOUR SINS!!!

SHR-
CRRAAK

HEY! ...THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THE BACK!
BOWM!
SCHLANG
NO, NO FIRE NOR SMOKE!
DID YOU SEE ANY-THING?
WHAT DID JUST HAPPEN?!
BUT...

THESE MEN POSSESSED HEAVY FIREARMS. AT THE MOMENT, POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND THE LINK BETWEEEN THIS HOLD-UP AND THE ATTACKS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS ..
THIS AFTERNOON, AN ARMED ATTACK HAS TAKEN PLACE IN ONE OF THE BANKS, ON THE AI AVENUE THE POLICE HAS JUST APPREHENDED THE THREE CRIMINALS INVOLVED IN THIS AFFAIR.
WE FINALLY MANAGED TO ARRIVE ON THE SCENE OF THE HOLD-UP.
BUT, THERE WERE NO OTHER SERIOUSLY INJURED PEOPLE INSIDE...
YOU SAY THAT SEVERAL WITNESSES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ANOTHER PERSON HAS BEEN SHOT?
HURRY UP!! STRAIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL!!
THE GUARD IS BADLY INJURIED
THE CELESTIAL DOG... IT WAS THE CELESTIAL DOG
HEY! I AM NOT AN ACCOMPLICE!!
PROBABLY AN ACCOMPLICE WE ABSOLUTELY NEED TO FIND HIM!
I SEE... IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONLY FOR SHOW, SOMETHING TO SCARE THE OTHER CLIENTS IN THE BANK.

!
AH, INSPECTOR SAWAZAKI!
EXCUSE ME, I WOULD LIKE TO GET THROUGH.
THIS TIME..
...HIM AGAIN?!!
HURRAY!
?!
BY TALKING TO US LIKE THAT AT THAT CRITICAL MOMENT, YOU HAVE FORCED THAT CRIMINAL TO LOOSE HIS GUARD!
...YOU HAVE BEEN SO BRAVE!

I MUST THANK YOU FOR THIS
BUT THANKS TO YOUR WORDS, I FOUND A COURAGE IN ME THAT I HAD NO IDEA I POSSESSED ..
WE ALL BEHAVED LIKE COWARDS... THE TRUTH WAS AT FIRST I REALLY JUST WANTED TO SAVE MY SKIN
... ... ?
EH? WHAT?
... ... ?
THANK GOD, YOUR FRIEND IS SAFE AND SOUND TOO. .

PAAFF!!

Chapter 2 : Fear

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Fear

...FOR PUNCHING YOU LIKE THAT...
I'M SORRY ...
THE TRUTH IS, SHE WASN'T REALLY SORRY ABOUT HITTING ME!
I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU A SIMPLE SLAP INSTEAD
WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT OTHERS AT ALL...
YOUR WORDS EARLIER... DID THEY COME FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART?
"WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHERS.. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME"

WHAT DOES "BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART" MEAN?
?
BLING!
I GUESS I WASTED MY TIME WORRYING ABOUT YOU!
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD LIE LIKE THAT, JUST TO DISPERSE SOMEONE'S SUSPICIONS...
CLAC
ER... NOTHING... FORGET IT
YOU CAN DISAPPEAR FROM MY LIFE, NO PROBLEM!
... WELL, SAME HERE, I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU!
BUT IT SEEMS THAT YOU REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AROUND YOU, EVEN WHEN THEY ARE DYING OR ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED...
...I THOUGHT IT WAS NORMAL TO GIVE YOU A HAND
SINCE YOU HAVE SAVED ME... AT THAT TIME...

...DISAPPEAR!!
SORRY. I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT
...
...
...
...ER..
AH
TOBE...IS THERE NO ONE THAT YOU REALLY CARE FOR?
LIKE ALWAYS, IT IS ALWAYS LIKE THAT!
HA HA!

...SOMEONE WHOSE DISAPPEARANCE WILL HURT YOU A LOT?
...A BROTHER, OR A SISTER... OR FRIENDS...
I NEVER EVEN KNEW MY PARENTS ...
NO. I HAVE NOBODY ..
FOR ME, IT IS JUST THE SAME
JUST LIKE YOU SAID, YOU WOULDN'T CARE AT ALL IF I DIE... RIGHT?
BAH... NO...
...AND DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU SAD?

HE IS A DEVIL!
...LOOK AT HIS EYES!
GO AWAY!!
I HAVE NO PLACE TO GO. .
THEY SCARE ME!
BUT WHERE?
DAH
...
...
...
!!
I JUST CAN'T UNDER-STAND YOU
GNNN.
...
...
...
IT IS JUST LIKE ALWAYS...
...I AM AFRAID OF YOU!
AND BECAUSE OF THAT ...

ITSUKI, YOU SHOULD FEEL ASHAMED BY SUCH SPEECHES..
?
MO...
....MOM?!
...WHO IS THAT?
APOLOGIZE, NOW!

DAU
HEY, COME BACK HERE!!
...
...
...
I AM GLAD TO MEET YOU. I AM ITSUKI'S MOTHER
YOUR NAME IS TOBE, ISN'T IT?
...WHAT A CHARAC-TER!
HI HI
I'M SORRY THAT I COULDN'T THANK YOU SOONER
I WAS VERY BUSY WITH MY WORK...
I KNOW YOU SAVED MY DAUGHTER FROM GRAVE DANGER .
ITSUKI AND MY FATHER-IN-LAW HAVE TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT YOU

MY DAUGHTER IS NOT ALWAYS AS GOOD AS I WOULD LIKE HER TO BE...
I AM DEEPLY SORRY, TOBE.
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE FORBIDDEN HER TO FIGHT!
THIS BLACK-EYE... ITSUKI'S WORK, YES?!
ER...
DAD... MOM...
YOU'LL KNOW THAT SHE IS A KIND-HEARTED GIRL
BUT WHEN YOU KNOW HER WELL...
...!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, ITSUKI?

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GO TO THE TOILET BY YOURSELF, SHOULDN'T YOU?
YOU GO TO SCHOOL NOW, ITSUKI...
CLIC
FLOCK
BLUB BLOP
AH, I SEE... YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT THE GRAVES...
...THE TEMPLE?
BEHIND THE HOUSE, THERE IS GRANDPA'S TEMPLE...
BUT, DAD...
HOP
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD BE FRIGHTENED BY THAT SORT OF THING, MY DEAR!
HA HA HA!
GLOUPS
ITSUKI, DON'T TELL ME YOU ARE AFRAID OF GHOSTS!

BUT ONE NIGHT, A SHORT TIME AFTER MY HUSBAND'S DEATH ..
...ITSUKI?
...MM ..
WHAT? YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE ITSUKI IS?
...WHERE COULD SHE HAVE GONE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
SHE IS NOT IN THE TOILET ..

WHERE ARE YOU?
ITSUKI!!
FAMILLE MURAKAWA
!
NOW, I CAN GO TO THE TOILET IN THE NIGHT BY MYSELF
YOU SEE, KITTY...
...WHAT IS SHE DOING THERE?
SHE IS BEFORE HER FATHER'S GRAVE...
I PROMISE YOU, I WILL NOT BE SCARED BY THEM ANYMORE, NOR BY ANYTHING ELSE AT ALL...
MIAHH ...
... AND I AM NOT AFRAID OF GHOSTS ANYMORE!

DAD... MAYBE YOU WANT TO COME OUT.. MAYBE YOU ARE WONDERING, GIVEN THAT YOU ARE A GHOST..
.. AND, YOU THINK I WILL BE VERY AFRAID .. BUT..
...I AM NOT AFRAID AT ALL ANYMORE! SO, YOU CAN COME OUT!
THIS WAY, YOU WILL GO AND SEE MOM .. WOULDN'T YOU LIKE DOING THAT, PLEASE?
YOU KNOW... MOM..
.. SHE IS VERY SAD BECAUSE OF YOUR DEATH..
WELL... DID SHE COME UP HERE BY HERSELF?

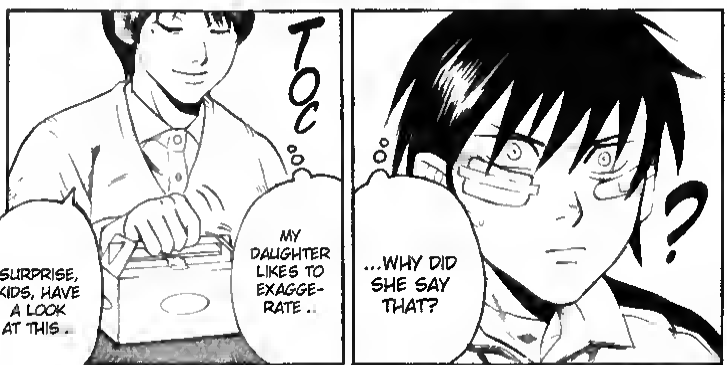
...
...
?
SHE WAS TRYING TO BE BRAVE...
FROM A DISTANCE, I COULD SEE HER SHAKING ALL OVER ...
SHE IS SUCH A NICE GIRL
I HOPE YOU WON'T HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST HER FOR HITTING YOU, TOBE
I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THINKING LIKE THAT SINCE I WAS SMALL
I BELIEVE THAT ALL LIVES ARE IMPORTANT ...SMALL OR BIG...

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE CARING FOR ME...
PROTECTING ME, WORRYING ABOUT ME...
...OR REPRIMANDING ME WHEN I MAKE SOME MISTAKES
ALL OF THEM VERY GOOD CARE OF ME
AND I CARE A LOT ABOUT ALL OF THEM
HOP
MAU
...RIGHT! ...LET'S GO!
SINCE THAT NIGHT, SHE HAS BECOME A REAL TOMBOY...

MAYBE I HAVE NOT LOOKED AFTER HER AS MUCH AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO, BECAUSE OF MY WORK. .
BUT I BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL NOT HOLD HER CHARACTER AGAINST HER ...
. .WON'T YOU, TOBE?
... ...
THIS IS STRANGE . I HAVE SUCH A PECULIAR FEELING. .
AS IF IT WAS A LITTLE TOO HOT IN HERE..
I FELT THE SAME THING WITH ITSUKI. .
MAYBE. .
HMM
.. MAYBE THEY ARE CASTING A SPELL ON ME!?!
CLAC
!

...ITSUKI?!
TELL ME, TOBE... JUST NOW, YOU TOLD ME...
"WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHERS... IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME .."
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED I DO CARE ABOUT WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU.
WE ARE NOT STRANGERS ANYMORE...
I DON'T FEEL LIKE SEEING PEOPLE I LIKE DYING!
RIGHT, I DON'T KNOW YOU VERY WELL, BUT ..
I WILL HAVE A BAD CONSCIENCE IF YOU DIE STUPIDLY!

IN FACT, I AM DEFINITELY NOT AFRAID OF YOU!
OH, YEAH, THERE IS ANOTHER THING...


SURPRISE, KIDS, HAVE A LOOK AT THIS..
TOC
MY DAUGHTER LIKES TO EXAGGE-RATE..
...WHY DID SHE SAY THAT?
?

"KEIK"?
ER . HAVE YOU EVER EATEN ANY CAKE BEFORE?
OLAAAH
YEAH!! GREAT!!
I HAVE BROUGHT SOME DELICIOUS CAKES!!
AND THE TEA IS READY, SO, LET'S EAT THEM!
EH! DOES SHE TAKE ME FOR A HALF-WIT?!
M, AM
...WHAT'S THAT THING?
PEE
. CAKES ARE AS SWEET AS CHOCOLATE .
IT IS TOO SWEEEE-EEEET!!
HI HI HI
NEVER ATE CAKE BEFORE?

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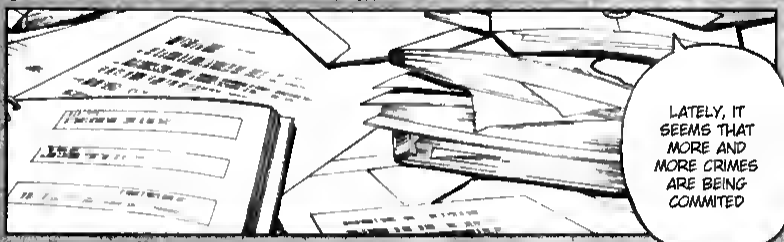

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YOU SEE... I WAS THINKING LIKE THAT FROM THE START.
SAWAZAKI IS NOT THE KIND OF MAN WHO COULD STAY IN AN ORDINARY POLICE STATION LIKE OURS
CHAPTER 3:
THE NEWCOMER

M'AM
WHAT?
TELL ME, TOBE. WHERE DO YOU GO EVERY NIGHT?
BUT IF YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH SOME PEOPLE, I WON'T TURN A BLIND EYE!
I HAVE DECIDED NOT TO LOOK OVER YOUR SHOULDER ALL THE TIME...
NAH! IT DOESN'T MATTER, SINCE I CAN STILL STUFF MYSELF!
HEY! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF USING YOUR CHOPSTICKS LIKE THAT?!
DAH
HEEEW ...I AM FULL!
WHAT? ...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
GRR
HA HA! I'M NOT THAT STUPID TO PICK A FIGHT WITH HUMAN BEINGS!

TAN-TAN-TAN
WHEREVER I WANT TO GO, OLD GEEZER!!
DASH
TOBE, WAIT A SECOND!.. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
HMM...
WELL .. IT COULD BE A LITTLE TOO LATE TO RE-EDUCATE HIM..
MAN
YOU WERE HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING USED TO US... LIKE THIS YOUNG MAN..
SLURP SLURP
WHEN ALL COMES DOWN, HE IS LIKE YOU.. HE WILL COME BACK WHEN HE IS HUNGRY

THE GROUND OF THE WORLD TODAY IS HARDER AND COLDER. NOTHING TO BE SEEN WITHOUT A HARD-PACKED SURFACE
IT'S TRUE THAT THESE STRANGE SHOES ARE QUITE PRACTICAL ...ONCE YOU GET USED TO THEM
..BUT NOW, WE KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL...
TAP!
SEVENTEEN NIGHTS HAVE PASSED SINCE MY ARRIVAL IN THIS WORLD
GYU---
..AND I WAS ABLE TO GET SEVENTEEN CRIMES BACK!
I AM EAGER TO GET THOSE 108 TOGA BACK!
TO BE FREE AT LAST...
...IS IT REALLY A GOOD IDEA TO FREE HIM AS SOON AS HE COLLECTS THE 108 CRIMES?!

IN FACT, I CANNOT FIND ANY WHEN IT IS DAYLIGHT!
...SHIT! THERE IS NO POINT IN IT!
HI HI
HI HI
...
...
...
...
...HEY, OSSE!!
...
YES?
...WILL YOU, TOBE?
I HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOT HOLD HER CHARACTER AGAINST HER ..

ER... FROM HELL!
...
...
?
WHERE DO I COME FROM?
WELL.. I DON'T KNOW .
WHEN YOU WERE A CRIMINAL?
NO! BEFORE!
NO... I MEAN, BEFORE THAT
..WHEN I WAS DOWN BELOW ...!
I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENCES IN THE HUMAN WORLD
GRRR ..
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST KNOW THAT!
..WE HAVE SPENT 300 YEARS TOGETHER AND YOU KNOW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT ME?!
.. WHAT?!

COME ON, SHAKE HANDS!
WHAT'S GOING ON? ARE DOGS SO SPECIAL AROUND HERE?
GHHH-
IT LOOKS LIKE A NICE DOG...
ARE YOU GOING TO BITE US IF WE PET YOU?... ARE YOU GOING TO BARK?
HEY, LITTLE DOGGY!!
OUAH
HI
HI
MY...?!
IS IT YOUR DOG?
CERTAINLY NOT!
..WHY ARE ALL THESE CHILDREN AROUND HIM?
I REALLY CAN'T FIGURE OUT THIS BOY'S PERSONALITY

HIS ACTIONS AND HIS WORDS ARE VERY WEIRD ..HE SUDDENLY APPEARS AND SOLVES SOME CRIMINAL MATTERS BY TERRORIZING THEIR COMMITTERS
WE ARE NOT EVEN SURE ABOUT HIS TRUE IDENTITY
IT TURNS AS COLD AS ICE A MURDERER'S GLANCE WILD AND DANGEROUS
SOMETIMES HIS GLANCE ABRUPTLY CHANGES
MOREOVER, HE HAS A STRANGE LINK WITH THE ASAGI FAMILY
IN FACT, SEVERAL VICTIMS EVEN THANKED HIM SPONTANEOUSLY
BUT UP TILL NOW, WE HAVE NO PROOF THAT HE, IN ANY WAY, TOOK PART IN ANY MURDER
..REALLY?! INSPECTOR SAWAZAKI HAS STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO?
I CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND ..
IT IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE MET SUCH A STRANGE BEING

WHAT AN UNCOMPLI-MENTARY REMARK!
I AM WONDERING WHY HE IS IN A SECOND-RATE POLICE STATION. .
MAYBE HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HIS CAREER...
HANDS DOWN IN ORDER TO BECOME A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL!... DON'T YOU THINK IT IS ODD THAT HE DECIDED TO WORK HERE?
YEAH HE REALLY IS AN ELITE POLICEMAN HE PASSED THE FIRST LEVEL EXAMINATION
HE HEARD ME!
THESE YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS,... NO RESPECT AT ALL!
...AH!! CHIEF!!
HEY, THE NEWCOMER, DON'T YOU SMOKE?
IT TOOK PLACE MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO. .
NO SURPRISE THERE.. THEY COLDN'T HAVE HEARD OF THAT STORY...

SHE IS A "NEWCOMER" ...LIKE YOU!
HER NAME IS ITSUKI. SHE HAS JUST ENTERED THE NURSERY SCHOOL
...IT'S AS IF I WAS HEARING MY DAUGHTER!
SMOKING IS VERY BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH. IT IS A PROVEN FACT
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE CALLING ME LIKE THAT.
YOU DON'T THINK THAT SOUNDS KINDA COOL?! LIKE, IN A DETECTIVE MOVIE...
...WOULD YOU MIND NOT CALLING ME "NEWCOMER" ANY LONGER?
...OR "MISTER THE DETECTIVE CHIEF INSPECTOR -TO-BE"?
"MISTER SNIPER"? OR "MISTER THE GREAT HOLDER OF A DIPLOMA"?
HOW DO YOU WANT ME TO CALL YOU?
CALLING ME SAWAZAKI WOULD BE PERFECT
...
...
...

NEVERMIND NO HARM DONE
I'M SORRY! WERE YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF A SHADOWING?
...MISTER SAWAZAKI?
YOU ARE INSPECTOR SAWAZAKI, AREN'T YOU?
NOT AT ALL! I WAS NOT SPEAKING ABOUT YOU!
...I LOOK LIKE A "SUSPICIOUS FELLOW"?
YES THERE ARE REPORTS OF A SUSPICIOUS FELLOW PRESENCE, LURKING AROUND HERE
ARE YOU ON PATROL?
I HEARD OF THIS CASE...
ALL THE PATROLS HAVE BEEN DOUBLED
RECENTLY IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, SOME PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VIOLENTLY ATTACKED WITHOUT ANY APPARENT REASON...

FOR THE TIME BEING, I AM STILL A NEWCOMER... BUT I INTEND TO FULFIL MY DREAM IN THE FUTURE!
I HAVE JOINED THE POLICE FORCE BECAUSE ONE DAY, I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME AN INSPECTOR!
..YES?
YOU KNOW...
THANKS !!
YOU SHOULD NOT PROCLAIM IT FROM THE ROOFTOPS
I WILL CONTINUE WITH MY PATROL NOW!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK
.. A NEWCOMER
...
. . .
. . I WILL ADDRESS YOU BY YOUR NAME. .
NEWCOMER
WHEN YOU BECOME A GOOD COP..

WHAT ?!!
YOU THINK HE LIKES CHOCOLATE?
I AM NEVER HUNGRY!
MOREOVER, IT IS ONLY AN ILLUSION! I AM NOT A DOG!
ARE YOU HUNGRY, LITTLE DOGGY?
OH, MOMMY!
ITSUKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GLUPS
DAU
COME ON, EAT!
...LET'S TRY!
...
...
...
SNIF SNIF
...AND HE DOESN'T EVEN KEEP HIS DOG ON A LEASH!
WHAT IS THAT BOY DOING HERE? HE SHOULD BE AT SCHOOL, NOW!
...
...
...
THERE ARE MORE AND MORE PECULIAR FELLOWS ROAMING AROUND LATELY
I HAVE TOLD YOU THOUSAND TIMES THAT YOU MUST NOT APPROACH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW!

SAH...
.IT IS NEARLY TIME FOR DINNER
COME ON, KIDS. WE HAVE TO COME BACK HOME
HE ALREADY LOOKED AT US THAT WAY, JUST NOW ...
HAVE YOU SEEN HIS LOOK? IT IS SCARING ME
...
...
FUNNY KID...
BYE BYE, NICE DOGGIE!
SHUT UP!
I HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP MY DISTANCE FROM YOU
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, "LITTLE DOGGIE"?
MY SENSES SEEM TO BE DULLED BY ALL THOSE SMALL DETAILS.. I HAVE A FEELING THAT I AM EXPERIENCING LESS THINGS THAN BEFORE..
TUUT- TUUT-
THERE ARE SOME UNPLEASANT NOISES AND THE AIR SMELLS BAD ...
THE GROUND HERE IS SO COLD...
..

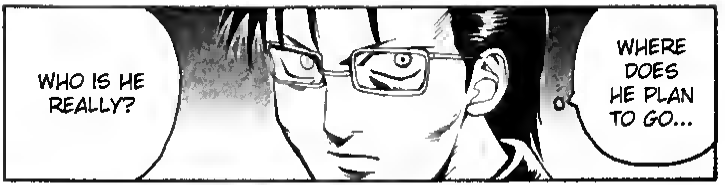
BAH! IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING..
THE SUN WILL SOON GO DOWN
I THINK THE DELIVERY IS DUE SOON
YOUR BELLY IS REALLY ROUND!
GOOD EVENING!
AH, MRS MIYAKAWA!
..WE REALLY FEEL LESS AND LESS SECURE..
YES! YOU CANNOT IMAGINE HOW ANXIOUS I AM TO HAVE THIS BABY..

I HATE PEOPLE!
I HATE THEIR STUPID JOYS!
I HATE THEM!
GOOOHH
IF YOU HATE THEM... WHY DON'T YOU KILL THEM?!
...IS IT THE TRUTH?
I HATE THEM!
GOOOHHHH
PEOPLE VENT THEIR HATRED ON THOSE WEAKER THAN THEM
IF YOU HAVE STRENGTH, YOU CAN FULFIL ALL YOUR DESIRES...
BOOOH
YOU HAVE TO FILL YOUR HEART WITH HATRED AND JEALOUSY!
YOU HAVE TO AROUSE THIS DESIRE FOR DESTRUCTION IN YOUR HEART... THIS DESIRE TO SEE THEM DIE...

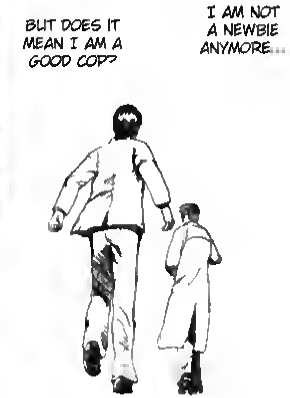
SOHHHH
ONLY THIS DESIRE...
...WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!
OG

...WHAT?!
DAAHH
WHAT'S UP?
GHHH-
SCHBAC
!
I HAVE SENSED... A PRESENCE!
I DON'T KNOW...

WHEN IT IS DARK...
...MY SENSES ARE SHARPENING!


WHERE DOES HE PLAN TO GO...
WHO IS HE REALLY?

DAAHH
I HAVE TO SEE WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO... WITH MY OWN EYES!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK OF HIM ANYMORE


BUT DOES IT MEAN I AM A GOOD COP?
I AM NOT A NEWBIE ANYMORE...

CHAPTER 4 : THE SMELL OF DARKNESS

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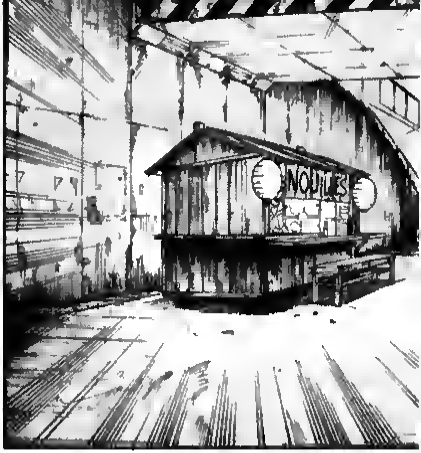
CHAPTER 4:
THE SMELL
OF DARKNESS

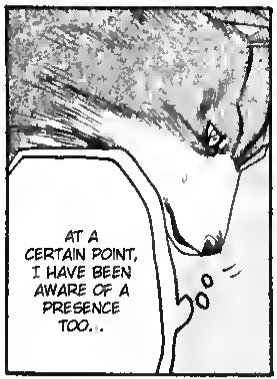
I MYSELF DON'T SMELL ANYTHING!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ...WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "SMELL OF THE DARKNESS"?
...YOU HAVE TO FEEL "THE IMPRESSION" OF THAT SMELL AND RUN STRAIGHT TO THE DEEPEST NIGHT!
WHATEVER THAT UNPLEASANT SMELL AROUND YOU...
BAH
...THIS WAY!!
DAHH
HOW FAR WILL HE GO?
I HAVE THE FEELING THAT HE IS RUNNING AIMLESSLY ...

I BEG YOUR PARDON. I WAS IN A HURRY.
!
BOM
...AAHH!
...DAMN! I THINK THAT TOBE HAS GONE THIS WAY...
...IT'S NOTHING
DON'T WORRY...
TAT
SSAH...
...
...
?

SOTS
..AT THE END OF THIS ALLEY
.. MY PATROL WILL BE DONE...
GO OH H...
...
...
..
GOOOH
I WILL CHECK AGAIN .. FIRST, THE BUILDING .FROM THE OTHER SIDE...
SAH
THERE ARE ROAD-WORKS IN PROGRESS ...
HERE WE ARE!!
BAAH!!
HUH?! BUT...
...
..
...

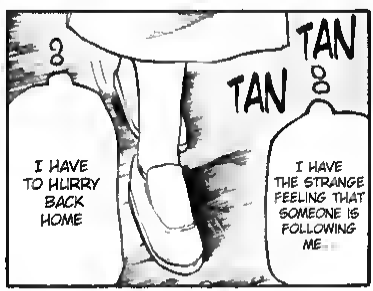
IS THIS YOUR GREAT MYSTERIOUS SMELL?!
WHAT?!


NOUILLES


AT A CERTAIN POINT, I HAVE BEEN AWARE OF A PRESENCE TOO..

YOU IDIOT!!
GRRR
I HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN' HALFWAY THERE, I MUST HAVE SMELLED THAT GOOD ODOR, AND I LOST THE TRAIL!!
SHIIII!!!

!
I THINK THERE IS A SHORT CUT THIS WAY...


I HAVE TO HURRY BACK HOME
TAN
TAN
I HAVE THE STRANGE FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS FOLLOWING ME..

DOOHH
THE ALLEY IS CLOSED!!
GOOHHH...
SAH
AAA AAA HHH HH HH !!
... ... !!

GAH
H
!
I HAD FELT THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN AROUND HERE.
TOBE CHOSE THE WRONG DIRECTION.. I WAS RIGHT NOT TO FOLLOW HIM.
GHHH
..I'M PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST, FOR ATTEMPTED BATTERY!

BUT HE IS NOTHING IN THE FACE OF MY REAL POWER!
..HE IS NOT A NORMAL MAN...
..HE MANAGED TO ENTER MY PROTECTIVE FIELD ..
GOOOOH
OOH!
YYYY
?!
GAAAH-
..HE LOOKS LIKE A TEENAGER!
HE IS NOT TALL ...AND HIS WRIST IS SO THIN...

GLH..
HE SUDDENLY HAS THE STRENGTH OF TEN!
INCREDIBLE!
ZNOOOHH
...YOU HAVE TO WIPE OUT ALL THOSE WEAK AND PITIFUL BEINGS..
AS LONG AS YOU USE MY POWER ..NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU..
I WAS FOOLED BY HIS APPEARANCE! ...AND AS A RESULT ...I LACKED CAUTION!
WHERE DOES HE GET SUCH STRENGTH FROM? IN THE BEGINNING, I WAS ALMOST CONVINCED IT WAS A WOMAN... BUT NOW..

THAT SUITS ME ..WE ARE LIKELY TO STAY HERE FOR QUITE SOME TIME
I AM GOING TO BUY SOMETHING TO EAT, DO YOU NEED SOME-THING?
AH I'VE FORGOTTEN MY LIGHTER
..MY ATTENTION HAS SLACKENED ..
I FINALLY ADAPTED!
ALL THAT'S ANCIENT HISTORY!
YOU DIDN'T LIKE A LOT THESE SURVEI-LLANCE MISSIONS OR THE OTHER SMALL JOBS LINKED TO INVESTIGATIONS
I FIND YOU VERY OBLIGING LATELY
I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HIM ALONE ..
..THAT DAY
THAT WAS EXACTLY WHAT WE TOLD EACH OTHER .
WHY...
...AM I THINKING ABOUT THAT NOW?
GHHH-

BLAAMM
?!

WELL WELL!
NICE DODGE!
BUT NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU, I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE.
TOGA!
... WHAT?!
... TOBE?!

I AM A COP! IT IS MY JOB TO TAKE CARE OF CRIMINALS!
BAH... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?!?
GRR...
WHAT?
?!
SAH...
ANYWAY, I HAVE NO TIME TO CHAT WITH YOU!
WELL...
HE CAN SEE ME ...AND HE IS EVEN ABLE TO HURT ME!!
AND THIS ONE... CAN EVEN SEE ME!
ANOTHER ...HUMAN BEING ...HAS ARRIVED ...

...EH!?
...YOU CAN SPEAK?
!!
DOOH
H
YOU TOO...YOU KNOW THE "POWER OF DARKNESS"?
SCHLAG!!
I HAVE TO KILL YOU ...NOW!
YOU ARE A DANGEROUS ...BEING...
DOM
DOM
...FOR ITS OWN DELIGHT!
IT PROVOKES THE EVIL INSIDE THEM..
IT DOESN'T FEED ON MEN'S EVIL DEEDS...
VOOOHH
H
THIS TOGA IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS...

HE HE HE HE HE
...YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE I WANT TO CATCH!!
GAH-
HA HA!! I LIKE THAT!
I CANNOT TOUCH THE MAN YOU'VE POSSESSED ...
VOOOOHHH
VOOOHH
STAB HIM!!
YES, COME ON.. HE DOESN'T ABOLIT YOU ANYMORE

!
I CAN HARDLY MOVE!
VOOHH
...WHERE IS THAT WIND COMING FROM?
WHO IS HE PLANNING ON FIGHTING?!
BUT.. WHAT IS HE DOING?! HE TURNED HIS BACK ON HIM!!
VVOOOHHH
..I MAY UNDERSTAND BETTER WHO HE REALLY IS
IF I CONTINUE WATCHING HIM..
IS HE AN ASSAILANT OR A VICTIM?
I DON'T KNOW TOBE'S REAL NATURE YET

INSPECTOR ...
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING... THAT DAY...
...I BROUGHT YOU BACK A LIGHTER
INSPECTOR ASAGI.

GOOHH
I HAVE NO CHOICE ANYMORE ...I MUST TAKE CARE.
SO YOU WANT TO STOP ME TOO!
BAHH
WHAT?!
I THOUGHT WE WERE ENEMIES. .
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?!
...OF BOTH OF YOU!!
...I WAS NOT ABLE TO SAVE HIM, THAT DAY ...
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF...
MORE-OVER ..
I AM A COP . IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT EVERYBODY, WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTIONS

TOBE. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACT WITH YOU. I CAN FEEL THAT SOME THINGS AROUND YOU ARE BEYOND MY UNDERSTANDING ...
BUT...I CANNOT STAY HERE AND DO NOTHING!
FIRST, WE GET THIS PROBLEM SETTLED.
THEN WE WILL HAVE A SERIOUS DISCUSSION

CHAPTER 5 : BETTER THAN DESTRUCTION

I DON'T FEEL LIKE SEEING THEM GET HURT
WHATEVER THEY ARE, FRIENDS OR ENEMIES.
I HAVE BEEN ACTING LIKE THAT FOR A LONG TIME NOW
POOH! YOU CAN ACT AS YOU WISH!
WOOAHH
I DO AS I LIKE TOO!
AND I ASK FOR NOTHING BESIDES FIGHTING AND DEFEATING ALL OF MY ENEMIES!
AHHH
VOOO

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CHAPTER 5:
BETTER THAN
DESTRUCTION

GOOOWWW
HE HAS THE POWER... TO DEFEAT US!!
BWWOOOWWW
OOOHH !!
DID HE SEE SOMETHING BEHIND THAT CURTAIN OF SMOKE?!
WHAT "ENEMIES" IS TOBE REFERING TO?
I HAVE TO OVERCOME THAT GUY FACING ME!!
SAH...
I MUSN'T LOSE MY CONCEN-TRATION.

USE YOUR HATE TO BECOME STRONGER, AS ALWAYS!
GOOOYYY
THIS WILL REINFORCE MY POWER...
DO NOT FEAR THE WEAKLINGS!!
...
I
...AND WILL GIVE YOU THE ENERGY YOU DESIRE!!
I HAVE TO... TO KILL YOU... ALL...
SCHLAK!!
YES, WELL DONE! I CAN FEEL MY POWERS INCREASING!
HUH?!
WHAT A SINGULAR VOICE!

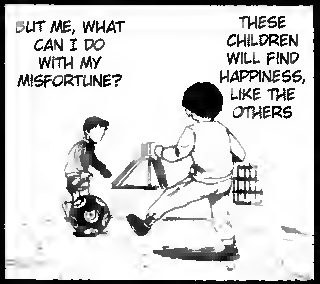
!
HHH
ZZOO
ZZOOHH
DLANG
DONG
HELL! HE CAN BECOME AS LIGHT AS MIST!
DAH !!
OO
OH
G
H
!
COULD IT BE...
I CANNOT HELP BUT THINK ABOUT HIS VOICE AGAIN ..

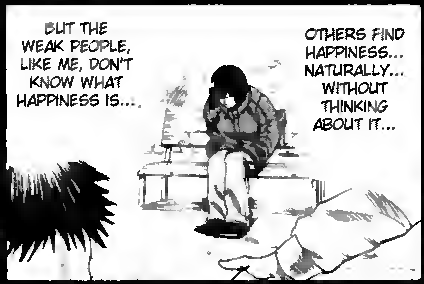
SPA
F!!
GHHH
!!
SBL
AAA
NNG
SAH...
!
...
AH
...

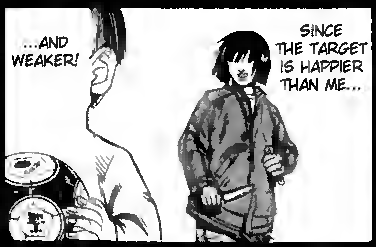
GLARE
...!!
I, I CAN'T MOVE!!
...HELP ME...
...I DO NOT TAKE ORDERS! FROM ANYONE!!
ZZOOH!
STOP HIM!!
TOBE!!
GOOOHHH
YOUR END IS NEAR!! YOU, DIE!!
...ARE YOU HURT?
!!

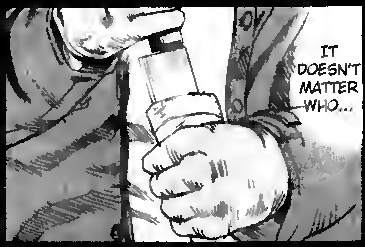
UNNNN
I MUST HAVE HEARD THAT THOUSANDS OF TIMES!!
...DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
!?
CRASH
FLAP
SAH...
!

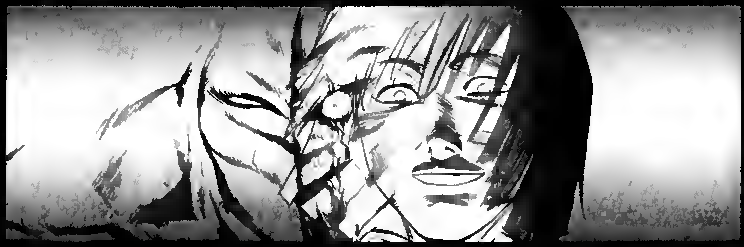
I UNDERSTAND NOW! THAT WAS A WOMAN'S VOICE!
...A WOMAN?!
YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHY...
...YOU ASK ME WHY?
SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS..
...WHY DO YOU DO ..
HA HA HA HA !
BITCH
I DON'T LIKE HER
SHE IS STRANGE
THERE IS TOO MUCH HAPPINESS IN YOUR LIFE...
WHY AM I ALWAYS TREATED LIKE THIS?
WHEREVER I GO.. IT IS ALWAYS THE SAME THING

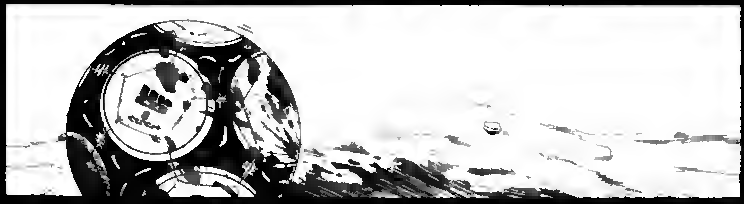

BUT ME, WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MISFORTUNE?
THESE CHILDREN WILL FIND HAPPINESS, LIKE THE OTHERS


BUT THE WEAK PEOPLE, LIKE ME, DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPINESS IS...
OTHERS FIND HAPPINESS... NATURALLY... WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT...


...AND WEAKER!
SINCE THE TARGET IS HAPPIER THAN ME...


IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO...





ARE YOU STUPID? YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING!
SHE ENJOYS PROJECTING HER HATRED ON OTHERS ...
GOOOH
HHHH!
THIS FIERCE HATRED... AND THIS DISILLUSIONED MIND... THEY ATTRACTED ME TOWARDS HER...
IF YOU DESTROY EVERYTHING, WHAT WILL BE LEFT FOR YOU?
ANSWER ME...
HAVE YOU EVER STRUGGLED TO OBTAIN HAPPINESS!
YOU HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT KILLED WHAT YOU DESIRED!
MAYBE THIS NEWFOUND SENSIBILITY IS FROM GETTING HIT IN THE HEAD?!
IT IS RARE FOR TOBE TO SAY SOMETHING SENSIBLE!!
ZZOOHH
WHAT?!

HE IS TRYING TO MAKE HER CHANGE HER MIND...
...HA-HA!!
YOU SPEAK AS IF YOU KNOW WHAT I ENDURE!
PEOPLE LIKE ME WILL NEVER BE HAPPY!
AND BECAUSE BEING HAPPY IS FORBIDDEN FOR US... WE DESTROY OTHERS' HAPPINESS!
!
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT?
COME ON, DO IT!!
IF IT IS REALLY WHAT YOU DESIRE...
...YOU NOT ONLY HAVE TO RUIN OTHERS' HAPPINESS, BUT YOU HAVE ALSO TO WRECK THEIR HOPES!

IT WAS TOO GOOD..
...WHAT?
HUH?!
TOBE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
OTHERS ARE WEAK...
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN DISRUPT THEIR HAPPINESS!
THE LESS A PERSON SHOWS INTEREST IN SOMETHING, THE EASIER IT IS TO STEAL IT.
YOU CAN DESTROY WHATEVER YOU WANT...
...THANKS TO YOUR OWN STRENGTH!

I HAVE TO INCREASE MY POWER!
HE CAN EVEN USE HIS STRENGTH ...AGAINST ME!
THAT BOY KNOWS THE STRENGTH OF THE DARKNESS AS WELL...
NZOGH
GRAH!!
I WILL ROB YOU OF EVERYTHING!! ALL THAT BELONGS TO YOU AND ALL THAT I HAVE NEVER HAD!!
I WILL TEAR OPEN HER HEART AND RIP AWAY HER HAPPINESS!!
YES... I WILL KILL THAT WOMAN!!
GIVE ME ALL OF YOUR HATRED!
VVOOMM
!!

GHHH
BUT I DO NOT PITY YOU
YOU HAVE HAD A HARD LIFE...
...
BLANG
NO.. I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT...
BUT I DO MY BEST TO PROTECT PEOPLE WEAKER THAN ME!
I AM WEAK TOO.
THAT IS MY GREATEST WISH...
BUT...ONLY TO PROTECT THOSE THINGS THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT IN MY EYES...
I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER TOO...
...BECAUSE I WILL BE A MOTHER SOON!

PROTECTING THE WEAK?
WHY DO SUCH A BORING THING?
SHE IS READY TO RISK HER LIFE FOR THAT KIND OF IDEA?
AND ALL THAT IN ORDER TO PROTECT HER CHILD?
GOOOOHHH
STRANGE .. THIS WOMAN SUDDENLY ADOPTED THE SAME ATTITUDE THAT ALL THE WITNESSES I HAD SEEN IN SOME ODD CASES..
IT IS EASY TO SAY TOBE, THAT THE BIG ALWAYS EAT THE SMALL
BUT WHEN TOBE IS SPEAKING LIKE THAT, IT GIVES THE WORDS A DEEPER AND MORE AUTHENTIC NATURE.
WE HAVE THE SOCIETY AND ITS LAWS...
BY REFUSING THEM, TOBE LIVES IN HIS OWN LOGIC, LIKE ANIMALS..
IN WHICH PLACES COULD HE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN UNTIL NOW?
THE TOGA HAS BECOME COMPLETELY ETHEREAL!
IF I TRY TO STRIKE HIM WITH MY SWORD, I MAY JUST CUT THROUGH AIR NEEDLESSLY
IF I WANT TO KILL HIM...
ZZOO
HHHH
HE MUST TURN TO HIS PREVIOUS FORM

GOOOHHH
BUT THAT WEAKNESS IS ALSO A HANDICAP..
..I HAVE CHOSEN THIS GIRL. BECAUSE SHE CAN BE EASILY INFLUENCED...
.. IS THAT IMPORTANT?
PROTECTING THE WEAK.. BECOMING STRONGER..
YOU HAVE ALREADY KILLED MANY PEOPLE!
WHY ARE YOU HESITATING?!
AND THANKS TO THAT, YOU MANAGED TO RUIN THEIR CLOSE RELATIONS' FUTURE AS WELL! YOU HAD TO TAKE YOUR REVENGE THAT WAY!!
THOSE PEOPLE WERE HAPPY ...BUT WEAK! YOU STOLE THEIR FUTURE!!
YOU HAVE TO HATE THOSE PEOPLE WHO MADE YOU MISERABLE!!
YOU HAVE TO HATE THEM ALL!!
YOU HAVE TO HATE THEM!!

IA AH HH HH !!
BASCHHHH
AND YOU HAVE TO HATE YOURSELF!!
ONCE WE STEAL THAT WOMAN'S LIFE..
AND GET RID OF HER..
WE WILL FIND ANOTHER VICTIM!!
!!
ZZZAK!

BLAAAM
...
...
?!
AH
AH ..I SEE THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED TO FIGHT SERIOUSLY, AT LAST!
HOW CAN THIS YOUNG WOMAN EMIT SUCH AGGRESSIVE-NESS?!
GHH!
WHERE DOES HER STRENGTH COME FROM?!!
IF YOU STRIKE THIS WOMAN, YOU WILL DIE!!
TOBE!! THE TOGA AND HIS HUMAN HOST ARE TOGETHER!!
HA HA
THE CHASE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!
TOBE?!

I KNOW THAT PERFECTLY WELL...
ZZAAA
AHHHH
BUT IF I DON'T TRY IT NOW, THIS OPPORTUNITY MAY NEVER APPEAR AGAIN!
DAH!
GIVE ME...
HH
...ALL YOUR CRIMES!!
GO

CHAPTER 6: FROM NOW ON

THANKS TO THE STRENGTH OF HATRED, YOU CAN DESTROY ANYTHING!
YOU MUST HATE PEOPLE AROUND YOU!
GOOOHHH
WHAT IS HE PLANNING TO DO?
...WHAT'S GOING ON?
ZZAAAHHH
WELL, WELL! YOU FINALLY CAME BACK!
I WILL KILL YOU ONCE AND FOR ALL!

CHAPTER 6:
FROM
NOW
ON

I HATE THE HAPPINESS WHICH I WAS NOT ALLOWED TO FEEL!
I WANT TO DESTROY ALL THAT IS GOOD!
I HATE THE WORLD WHICH TURNED ME AS I AM!
HATE... THEM!
I HAVE TO ...HATE THEM!
I HATE EVERY THING!
...I HATE YOU...
BLAAM
THE WORLD.. AND EVEN MYSELF .. EVERYTHING
I HATE YOU..
THIS BOY IS NOT WEAK LIKE THE OTHERS..
HE TOO HAS LEARNT HOW TO TURN HIS HATRED INTO STRENGTH!

I HATE ...
I HATE THIS WORLD ..
THAT'S WHY..
..I WILL BECOME STRONG!
I WANT TO LIVE!
SBLING!!

DAAAHHHH
I ONLY HAVE TO ESCAPE AND FIND A BETTER HOST!
YOU ARE AS WEAK AS THE OTHERS! YOU ARE OF NO USE FOR ME ANYMORE!
COULD HIS STRENGTH SURPASS THAT GIRL'S HATRED?!
..HE'S REPELLING ALL MY ASSAULTS!
GOOD .. I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO COME OUT
NOW, IT'S TIME TO GIVE ME ALL YOUR CRIMES!

IT ISN'T HATRED THAT GIVES HIM HIS STRENGTH...
CRAC
HAA... I KNOW!

IN THE END, TOBE AND THIS YOUNG WOMAN ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT..
BLAAAMMM
...IT IS HIS WILL TO LIVE...
IT IS THE END.. IT IS ALL OVER..
...
HNNN
...
HNN. . NN...
ZZAAHH!
THE ONLY THING LEFT, IS FOR ME TO DIE!

.. I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO GET HURT IN FRONT OF ME ANYMORE!
GAH!
. IT IS ALL OVER FOR ME!
LET ME DIE!
SHE DOESN'T HAVE .. ANY MORE STRENGTH
AFTER DEATH, YOU USUALLY SUFFER EVEN MORE!
YOU THINK IT ALL ENDS JUST BECAUSE YOU DIE?
... IDIOT ...

... HNNN.. NN... ....
... HNN ...
.. WHAT?!
...FOR ME, IT'S AS IF SHE HAD BEEN POSSESSED BY AN EVIL DEMON...
HOW CAN A YOUNG WOMAN DO SUCH AWFUL THINGS?
.. I CANNOT BELIEVE IT...
I BELIEVE THAT EVERYTHING COMES FROM THE INSIDE OF MEN.. THAT HATRED ARISES...
I DON'T BELIEVE IN GOD, NOR IN THE DEVIL. I DON'T BELIEVE IN THOSE SORTS OF THINGS..
... .
IN MAN'S HEART

LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHAT, NOW!
TAH
JUST A MOMENT!
TIME TO GO BACK HOME! I'M GETTING HUNGRY!
...OUCH!
BAP
I ONLY WANTED TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE DOING HERE...
...
EH!
IN THE END, ARE YOU MY ENEMY?
I AM REALLY UNLUCKY!
..I CANNOT LEAVE THIS WOMAN ALONE..
ZZAAHH
WHAT ?!!
TOBE, COME BACK HERE!
?!
WHAT'S GOING ..?!

FURTHER-MORE, EVERY TIME YOU COME BACK, YOUR CLOTHES ARE TORN!
ARE YOU PLANNING ON STARTING A NEW FAD?!
WAH...
SCRONCH
EHH !!
WHEN YOU FINALLY STOP ROAMING AROUND TOWN ALL NIGHT LONG, WILL YOU WARN US?
WHAT?! YOU DAMN...
GRRR-
YOU ARE BOTHER-ING ME!
DAH
STOP EATING WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU!
HMM...
BY COMING HERE, I WAS EXPECTING TO WALK STRAIGHT INTO THIS SITUATION .
AAH!
AH!!
DING DONG
THIS IS NOT THE TIME!
DARN!

YOU RUN OFF QUICKLY ...THEN PEACEFULLY COME BACK HERE
I AM GOING TO BECOME COMPLETELY HYSTERICAL ...
AAAH!
MM?
...YOU AGAIN?
BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE HIM SOMEWHERE
I AM NOT SURE OF ANYTHING ABOUT HIM ANYMORE...
...WOULD OUR YOUNG GUEST HAVE GONE AND DONE IT AGAIN?
EH!
BEEEH!!!
GIVE ME BACK MY BREAD!!
YOU KEEP SAYING THE SAME THING! PUT ANOTHER RECORD ON!
GHHHH-
NEVER!
I DO NOT TAKE ORDERS, FROM ANY..
SCHRAC
GIVE IT TO ME, OR...

YOU ARE HURT? ...THAT'S FORTUNATE
HUH?
ERH... I'VE DONE NOTHING, I SWEAR!
BAAAHH
ARGHHHH!
MY NECK!
...TO A PLACE YOU KNOW VERY WELL...
WHERE ARE WE GOING, MR SAWAZAKI?
WHAT A PIG!
DON'T BE IN SUCH A HURRY!
...YOU PROMISED TO GIVE ME SOME FOOD IF I CAME!
?
AH, THIS IS IT, THE HOSPITAL

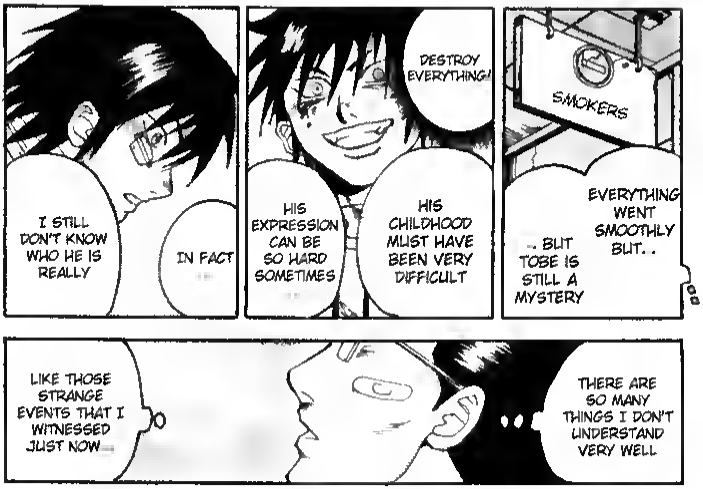
!
YES HE IS
IS HE THE BOY?
AH, INSPECTOR!
TAN
TAN
AH, SHE SEEMS TO HAVE FINISHED
STRANGE HOUSE.
MY WIFE AND THE INSPECTOR TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY.
...I AM INFINITELY GRATEFUL TO YOU!
GAAH
?!
BUT... WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?!?
?
SNIF
...
THANKS TO YOU, THEY ARE SAFE AND SOUND...

YOUR SPEECH IS HORRIBLE.
THE WOMAN FROM JUST NOW...
I THANK YOU A LOT.
IT IS VERY KIND OF YOU TO COME AND SEE ME..
HERE IS YOUR PROTEGE
COME ON ...COME NEAR ..
YOU HAVE RESTORED THE COURAGE THAT LACKED WITHIN ME
THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO COME HERE WITHOUT MISHAP..
A KID?!

YES, THAT'S RIGHT
...THIS KID HAS JUST BEEN BORN?
MY WIFE AND MY BABY ARE BOTH GOING WELL
DESPITE WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE... ALL THAT VIOLENCE. THE DELIVERY WENT OFF SMOOTHLY
YOU WERE LIKE HIM, TOBE, A LONG TIME AGO...
HE SEEMS SO WEAK..
HE IS SO SMALL ... AND HE LOOKS FLABBY
I USED TO BE LIKE THAT, ME?!
MY MOTHER WORKS IN THIS HOSPITAL, SHE IS A NURSE HERE!
AH, I WAS TOLD THAT YOU HAD ALL ARRIVED

I LIVED LIKE A DOG, IN THE STREETS!
..TAKEN CARE OF ME?!? I NEVER HAD PARENTS! I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE!
YOUR PARENTS MUST HAVE TAKEN CARE OF YOU
IF I HAD BEEN LIKE THAT, I WOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE!
I AM SURE THAT I WAS NOT AS WEAK AS THIS KID
..HE'S AN ORPHAN?
..AH.
...THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN CARE OF YOU WHEN YOU WERE A BABY
EVEN IF YOU HAVE NO MEMORIES OF THEM...
WITHOUT PARENTS, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE
IF YOU WERE BORN, THAT MEANS THAT YOU HAD PARENTS

I HAVE NO MEMORIES AT ALL...
OF WHEN I WAS A BABY...
BUT... NOBODY CAN REMEMBER THOSE TIMES!
BUT IF WE ARE HERE..
.. THAT IS THE PROOF THAT OUR PARENTS TOOK CARE OF US, EVEN A LITTLE!
EVERYONE BEGINS HIS LIFE LIKE THIS BABY...
...SO...
...I WAS LIKE THAT TOO?


I STILL DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS REALLY
IN FACT...
HIS EXPRESSION CAN BE SO HARD SOMETIMES...
HIS CHILDHOOD MUST HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT
DESTROY EVERYTHING!
SMOKERS
...BUT TOBE IS STILL A MYSTERY
EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY BUT..
LIKE THOSE STRANGE EVENTS THAT I WITNESSED JUST NOW...
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND VERY WELL

"YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A PROMOTION SOON..."

"NEVER LET YOUR MEN IN UNCERTAINTY. DON'T TELL THEM NONSENSE..."

"I RELY ON YOU TO BECOME A GOOD COP. BENEFIT FROM MY EXPERIENCE HERE, IN THIS POLICE STATION!!"

"YOU'RE RIGHT...SAWAZAKI?"

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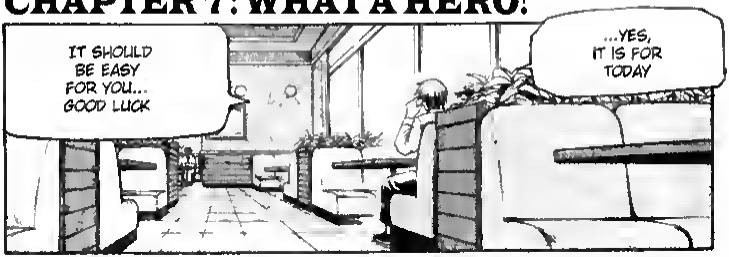

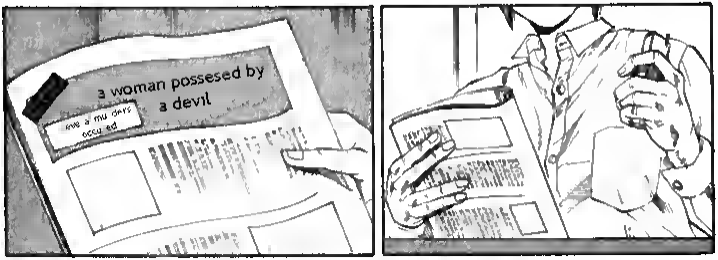

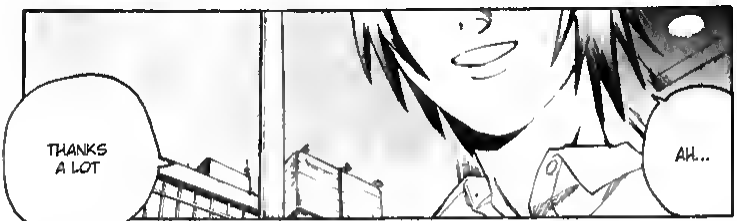

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WHAT A HERO?

...WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, TOBE?
...
...
...
HAVE YOU BEEN HIT TOO MANY TIMES ON THE HEAD, WHEN YOU FIGHT ALL THOSE TOGAS?
ESPECIALLY AFTER YOUR VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL, WHEN YOU WENT AND SAW THAT WOMAN AND HER BABY
LATELY, YOU HAVEN'T LOOKED AS IF YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR
WHAT ARE DOING, STARING INTO EMPTINESS LIKE AN OLD TIMER?
HM...THAT'S RIGHT
...AND SO MANY TIMES IN HELL TOO, THANKS TO YOU!
NO...IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! I HAVE BEEN STRUCK TO DEATH SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE MY BEHEADING.

IS THIS TREE SO AMAZING?
ATCHAA!!
THE OLD MAN
I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE..
YOU KNOW, MY GRAND-FATHER TOLD ME IT HAS BEEN HERE FOR AT LEAST 300 YEARS
I MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN A LOT OF THINGS FROM MY OLD LIFE.
I HAVE SPENT 300 YEARS IN HELL..
THAT WAS WHEN I LIVED..
300 YEARS..

..
..
..
.. BETWEEN BEFORE AND AFTER MY DEATH?
WHAT HAS CHANGED INSIDE ME. .?
..IS IT YOURS?
BY THE WAY.. THAT DOG ARRIVED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS YOU
HMM
...
!?
HIS NAME IS "OSSE"?!
HE LOOKS CLEVER, FOR A DOG...
..I AM NOT A DOGGIE FOR GRANNIES!!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT OSSE?
HUH?

I HAVE SPARE TIME TODAY
WITHOUT A COLLAR, NOBODY WILL KNOW HE ISN'T A STRAY DOG!
YOU HAVEN'T PUT A COLLAR ON HIM?!
...
...
AKITA
..DON'T YOU EVER GO TO SCHOOL?
TODAY IS SATURDAY
BY THE WAY, I WAS WONDERING .
THIS DOESN'T SUIT MY OPINION
DONE! IT IS FAR BETTER LIKE THAT!

pooK
NO COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN HIS VILLAGE?
PFF.. I EVEN HAVE TO EXPLAIN THIS TO HIM?!
YOU GO TO "SKOOL"?
WHAT IS "SKOOL"?
WE HAVE TO BE TOBE'S NEW FAMILY NOW
ITSUKI..
THAT HE HAS A DOG, CALLED OSSE, AND THAT HE NEVER PARTS WITH HIS WOODEN SWORD..
THE ONLY THINGS I KNOW ABOUT HIM ARE..
IT WILL NOT BE A PIECE OF CAKE
THAT'S WHY I'M LOOKING AFTER HIM TODAY..
EVEN IF HE HAS IT EASY AT MY GRAND-FATHER'S
WHAT'S GOING ON?
?

AH...
...IT IS A KIDS SHOW!
SCIDE
FETE
OUAIS
BLA
BLA
OUAIS
THERE WAS NOTHING...
WHEN I WAS A CHILD,
...NOT SURPRISING, HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE TELEVISION...
GREAT SHOW
CHAK'INE
I SWEAR TO YOU, IT IS THE TRUTH!!
IF YOU WANT, WE CAN GO AND WATCH IT A LITTLE
WE ARE NOT IN A HURRY, AND IT SHOULD BE FREE

HE BEAT THE BAD GUY FOR ME!
CHAK'INE REALLY SAVED ME!
CHAKINE
YEAH
"HELLO FOLKS, WE ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN!!"
WE'RE ALL CHILDREN
THAT'S JUST A FIB
YOU ARE LYING, YOU SAW THAT ON TV!
TA-DAAHH
ZOHH-ZOHH
"I, TRICKLE, THE DEVIL OF THE MUD, I WILL TAKE YOU AWAY!!"
"IF YOU ARE NOT..."
ZZOOHH
"ARE YOU ALL GOOD?"
"AAH HA HA HAA !!"
HAVE YOU SEEN THAT, TOBE?
COMPLETELY USELESS!
HA HA HA HA !

SBAF
GIVE ME ALL YOUR CRIMES!!
M?
.GIVE THEM TO ME!!
?
EH !!
BR
LOM
?
I FEEL DIFFERENT ...
HMM...

SPA
AFF
REMEMBER THAT WHEN HE STRIKES SOMEONE, TOBE IS HURT IN RETURN, AND SOMETIMES EVEN MORE SEVERELY!
OUUUCHH!!
DOOHH
THERE IS A MAN.. INSIDE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT?!!
HE IS ALWAYS PUTTING HIS FOOT IN IT...
CLOU
OOHHH
CALL THE POLICE!!
PFF.. WHO IS THAT GUY?!
EHHH
OUAAH
OUAAHH
BLA BLA BLA
HERE HE IS! HERE IS MY SAVIO!R
I DIDN'T KNOW ADULTS COULD BE THAT STUPID!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND... ANYTHING!
BOM
DAH
...
???

SEEMS HEROES ARE STILL WELL-LIKED
THEY LOOK LIKE THEY ARE ENJOYING THE SHOW
"BE PATIENT, FOLKS!"
OHHHH!
CHAK'INE
COOH
COME ON! WE ARE IN JAPAN, NO PROBLEM!
BRLAM
SÉCURITÉ
YES I ALWAYS WORRY WHEN I HAVE TO TRANSPORT SOME PRIVATE FUNDS, LIKE TODAY
VRROUMM
I WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME HEROES IN THIS WORLD
BA HA
?!
YES... BUT I FIND THAT OUR COUNTRY HAS CHANGED...

I MAKE
AH, SORRY!!
BLOW
IS HE... HE IS A LOUT?!
COUGH COUGH!
DON'T STEP ON THE BRAKE SUDDENLY LIKE THAT!
GOH
...A WEAPON?
AND HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY WEAPONS!
DON'T YOU SEE HE IS JUST A POOR CHAP?!
GOOHHH
I DON'T NEED ANY
TO DO WHAT?

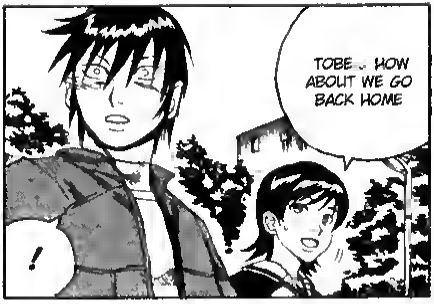
I THINK..FHH THAT WE HAVE RUN FAR ENOUGH..
FHH... FHH...
IT WAS A COSTUME, YOU IDIOT
BUT.. THE TOGA..
WERE YOU TRYING TO BE A HERO?!
BUT... WHY DID YOU HIT THAT MAN?!!
YOU HAVE NO COMMON SENSE AT ALL!
IT IS DANGEROUS TO LET YOU GO OUT!
YOU HIT HIM AND YOU ARE HURT?
YOU HIT YOUR HEAD SOME-WHERE?
AND I AM WONDERING IF ALL THAT WILL CHANGE ANYTHING..
.. COMMON SENSE?
PFF... I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE SO HARD, LOOKING AFTER HIM..

MY FATHER AND MISTER SAWAZAKI HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO SAVE PEOPLES' LIVES..
MY GRAND-FATHER HAS ALWAYS HAD EXCELLENT CONTACT WITH EVERY PERSON IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ..
AND MY MOTHER, SHE SPENDS HER TIME SUPPORTING THE SICK AND THE WOUNDED...
THEREFORE, I ..
SUBJECT OF THE EXPERIMENT
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HAVE A JOB WHERE I COULD HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE PROBLEMS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WOUNDS ..
THAT'S WHY I KEEP AN EYE ON TOBE —BECAUSE HE SEEMS TO HAVE BIG PROBLEMS
?
HA...
BUT EVERY TIME I AM WITH HIM, I ONLY WANT TO ABANDON HIM!
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I ENTER THE UNIVERSITY TO STUDY THIS...
..THAT'S STRANGE..
I CAN FEEL A PECULIAR SMELL...
THAT SMELL. .

DAHH
HELP ME!!
HEEELP ...
TAN TAN TAN
HAA ...
HAAH ...
TAH ...
TAH ...
SCHRLAG

BLANG!
TA..TA..TA!..
PEOPLE FROM HERE ARE AS WEAK AS DEFENSELESS BABIES
.. EXACTLY WHAT I WAS TOLD!
THAT WAS TOO EASY...
I COULDN'T EVEN PLAY WITH THEM...
GOOOHHHH
.THANKS TO THIS "GREAT STRENGTH" INSIDE ME!!
BLING
I CANNOT BE STOPPED BY ANYONE . NEITHER IN THIS COUNTRY NOR IN ANY OTHER!!

GOOO OH
HHH
THAT GUY... HE SHOWED ME...
...THE POWER OF THIS "STRENGTH"!!


TOBE... HOW ABOUT WE GO BACK HOME
!

GOOOHH... HH...
OSSE?!
PA
TOBE!!
WAIT!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS TIME?!
DAH
!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE OTHERS!!
ALL OF THIS IS NOT MY BUSINESS...
DAMN! IT GETS ON MY NERVES!!

I AM COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
NO! I CANNOT ALLOW MYSELF TO SPEAK LIKE HIM!!
DAH
NN ?!?
WHERE IS MOMMY?
..EH...
..THERE!!
MY HERO!!
CHAKINE

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CHAPTER 3:
YOU'RE BOTHERING ME!

PAF
BATAH
BLAG
I KNOW THAT SMELL... IT'S ..
GOOOHHH...
BLOOD!

SBLANG
!
TAH
...YOU MANAGED TO DODGE MY ATTACK?
?!
DAHHH

...YOU WILL DIE HERE
BECAUSE ...
BUT UNFORTU-NATE
NICE INTUITION ...
NNOOHH
HIS TOGA DISAPPE-ARED...
SAH ...
YOU'RE A CRIMINAL?
GOOOHHHH
GOOHH
WHERE COULD HE BE?!

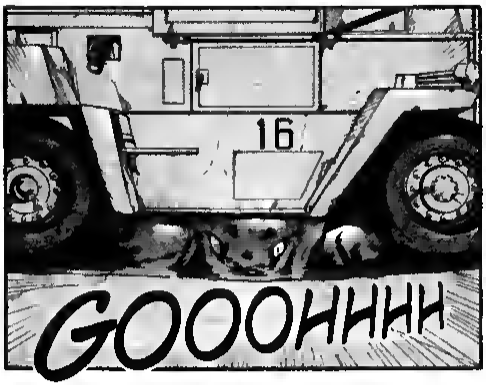
BZZZAK!
...
BEHIND?!
EH!
DO YOU WANT TO SEE MY "STRENGTH"?
SO THE FIRST ONE WASN'T LUCK
DODGED AGAIN?
I HAVE NOT COME FOR NOTHING
SOMEONE INTERESTING, AT LAST
?!

SDAAK
?!
WHH
TAKE THAT!!
THAT GUY KNOWS ABOUT HIS TOGA AND HE CAN CONTROL IT?!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
HE ISN'T THERE ANYMORE
!
ZAH
GOOO

AND HERE IS OSSE'S LEASH...
. . . THEY CLIMBED DOWN THERE?!
YEAH... SEEMS SO...
...
...
...
TOBEEEE!
HEY THERE!
CRAWL!
TAH!
BUT I NEED TO BRING TOBE BACK HOME BEFORE HE ACTS LIKE A FOOL AGAIN!
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE I AM DOING THIS!

BZZOMMM
GHHH
SHIT!!
DAAHH
HE CAN APPEAR FROM ANY DARK PLACE!
I CANNOT FORESEE FROM WHERE HE WILL ATTACK IN SUCH A NARROW SPACE
I HAVE TO MOVE AWAY, TO ENTER A LARGER PLACE...

DAHH
HELLO!
SAH
WHO'RE YOU?
... HUH?
MISTER CHAK'INE, MY HERO!!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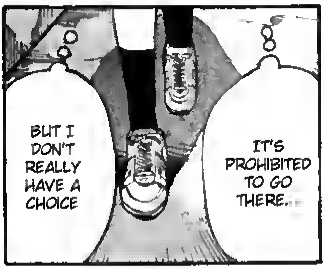
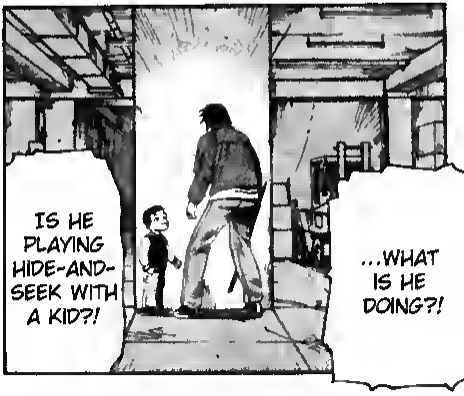
GOOOHHHH

IT'S NO USE HIDING...
GOHH...

HUH?


BUT I DON'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE
IT'S PROHIBITED TO GO THERE...

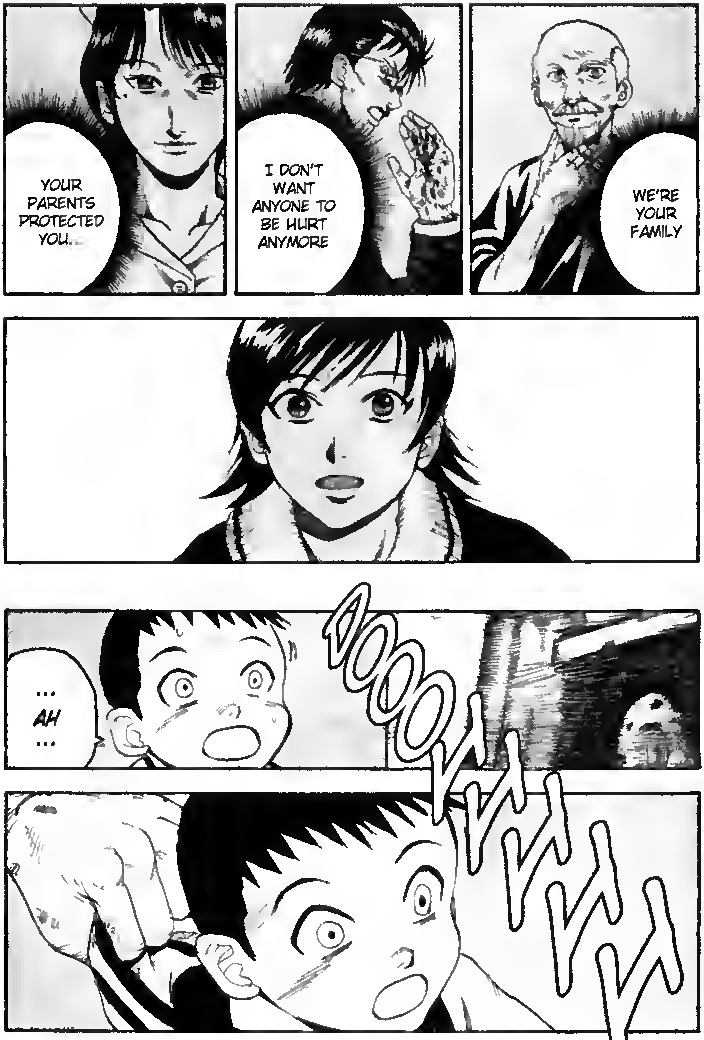
... TOBE!!
EH, LOOK HERE!


IS HE PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH A KID?!
...WHAT IS HE DOING?!

DOOHH
ITSUKI'S VOICE!
HUH!
BRRAAM!!
?!

GOOOH
!!
DAMN!!
TOO BIG, I CAN'T BREAK IT!
THE KID'S GOING TO BE RUNNED OVER!!
ONLY TOBE IS FAST ENOUGH TO SAVE HIM!!

TOBEEEE!!
DASH!!
SAVE THE KID!


YOUR PARENTS PROTECTED YOU...
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO BE HURT ANYMORE
WE'RE YOUR FAMILY
...AH...

STAY OUT OF MY WAY
YOU'RE BOTHERING ME ..
BAH
POF
YOU STAY WITH ME
ERH... OK!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO OTHERS!
THE WEAK CAN DIE, NOT MY PROBLEM!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
HE PROTECTED SOMEONE ELSE OTHER THAN HIMSELF...

I HAVE BROUGHT FORTH GREAT EFFORT UNTIL NOW. .

IT WAS NOT IN VAIN

A MURDERER, A SCUM OF HELL...

TOBE ...

VOOOHAH

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

...AND OF HIS OWN FREE WILL!!

...HAS RESCUED SOMEONE!

GOOHH
ANYWAY, YOU'LL ALL DIE HERE
IT'S OK...
GOOOHHH
FANCY THAT.. THERE'RE SOME OTHER WORMS WITH YOU?
IDIOT... YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WILL DIE!
SAH...
ZZOOOHHH-

CHAPTER 9: HELPLESS

ONLY YOU CAN DECIDE ABOUT THAT...
...TOBE...
CHAPTER 9:
HELPLESS

...
...
...
THERE IS SOMEONE ELSE WITH TOBE..
...
...
..
GOOOHHHH
BUT UNFORTUNATELY, YOU ARE THE ONE.
..WHO WILL DIE
IT IS REALLY GETTING MORE AND MORE INTERESTING
WELL WELL WELL..
GOOHH
SHUT UP!!
DISAPPEAR!!
!!

SPAC!!
?!
BOOM
!!

TOGARI IS NOT WORKING ANYMORE!!
...CAN'T BE!!
SBLA
AMM
YOU HAVE JUST RESCUED A CHILD!
BUT YOU...
TOGARI IS A SWORD WHICH TURNS EVIL TO STRENGTH
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN, TOBE?!
...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
...
...
...

I DIDN'T RESCUE HIM!!
I ONLY MOVED HIM... BECAUSE HE WAS IN MY WAY!!
MAYBE, BUT THE RESULT IS THAT HE WAS RESCUED!!
UNDER NORMAL CIRCUM-STANCES, YOU ONLY THINK OF YOURSELF!!
WHAT MADE YOU CHANGE AT THAT MOMENT?!
I CANNOT SEE ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE...
... ... !
WELL . LET'S SAY THAT...
GOOH
JUST YOU WAIT..
WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO, HALF-WIT?

SCHRAG
BOMF
YOU ARE HELPLESS, FACED WITH MY "STRENGTH"
THIS STRENGTH WHICH WAS REVEALED TO ME...
.. THAT DAY

KN—
SAA...
KN
BAM
BAM
BAM
ZZOH
?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
WHY CAN'T WE HURT HIM?!
BAM BAM BAM
BAM

ARE YOU THE ONE KNOWN AS "THE IMMORTAL SHADOW"?
CLAP CLAP CLAP
. BRAVO..
!
IF YOU KNOW ME AND YOU WANT TO MEET ME, YOU MUST BE WILLING TO DIE
CLIC
AND WHICH GANG ARE YOU FROM?
ZZZAAAHHH!!!
...?!

TAH
DON'T WORRY
I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY
I...CAN'T DO IT...
GHH
WHY CAN'T I SHOOT HIM?!
HHH-
SAHooo
TIME TO SHOW YOU...
...THE TRUE FORM OF YOUR "DARKNESS"
GOOOO
VIII

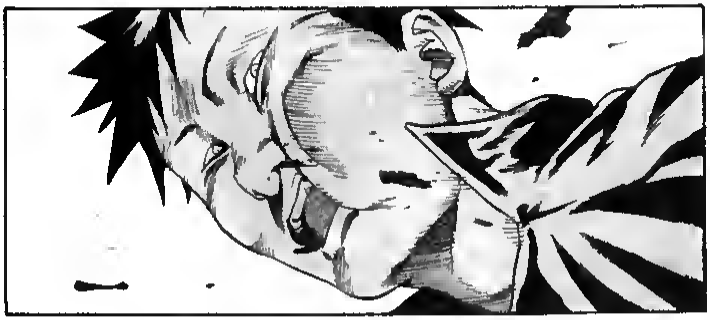
GOOHHH
DON'T BE AFRAID...
THIS IS THE "STRENGTH" OF THE EVIL INSIDE YOU WHICH HAS TAKEN SHAPE...
AAHHHH!! HEEELP!!
GOH
...THIS "STRENGTH" WILL INCREASE!
IF YOU RELY ON THIS STRENGTH AND COMMIT A LOT OF SINS...
BAH!
BUT...WHO ARE YOU?!

I WILL DO .. ANYTHING FOR YOU...
TELL ME... WHAT I HAVE TO DO..
DAHHH...
.. DO YOU AGREE TO FOLLOW ME?
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...
.. THAT I WAS SCARED OF SOMEONE ELSE
YOU ARE ABLE TO SEE THE STRENGTH I HAVE, BUT...
..IT DOESN'T HELP YOU, IF YOU CANNOT FIGHT AGAINST IT!
TIME TO LEAVE. I HAVE TO RECOVER THE MONEY AND PUT AN END TO THAT WORK

WHERE IS TOBE?... I MUST CHECK FOR HIM
BOOHHH!
THAT FORK-LIFT SUDDENLY CAME CHARGING STRAIGHT AT THEM...
ALMOST FLYING
WHAT HAPPENED?
...NOT TO BOTHER HIM!
UNCLE CHAK'INE, HE TOLD ME...
NO, STAY HERE!
SAH...
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
THAT'S WHY TOBE RESCUED HIM...
HE IS RIGHT... FIRST, I HAVE TO TAKE HIM BACK TO A SAFE PLACE
I'LL TAKE YOU TO A SAFE PLACE...
COME ON, FOLLOW ME...

GOOHHH
I HAVE TO KILL YOU AS WELL!
WAIT, SHRIMPS...
THEY ARE IN DANGER!!
OH, NO!!
!!
DA
AND I CANNOT INTERVENE DIRECTLY IN THE HUMAN WORLD..
GHH...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!?
BECAUSE HE RESCUED A HUMAN, HE LOST ALL ITS DESTRUCTIVE POWER
AND TOBE CAN NOT USE TOGARI!

OUAF !!
TOBE!!
ONLY YOU CAN RESCUE THEM!!
!!
..?



BLOMM
BUT...
IF YOU HURT SOMEONE ...
VOOHHH
SPAAFF!!
HE HE HE...
HEH...

...THANKS TO YOU, OSSE!
AT ANY RATE, I AM ALREADY USED TO PAIN
PAIN EVENTUALLY PASSES AWAY
THIS ISN'T SO HARD
I FIND YOU VERY UNPLEASANT
...THEN I WILL KILL THE MAN!
IF I CANNOT KILL HIS TOGA..
I LIKE THAT!!
QUITE A TOUGH ONE, EH...
YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?
HIH...
HI HI HI...

GOOOHHH
MY STRENGTH COMES FROM DARKNESS
LET ME TAKE YOU IN ITS DEEPEST PLACE
YOU WILL DROWN ALIVE IN DARKNESS AND FINALLY DIE IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN
!
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